

500-700 lbs. 70.25. Good 2-3 500-700 lbs.
75.50 load.

Gracely, July 24 (F-S) - Colorado
 carrier - bulwme meat trade - FOB
 Colorado - 3 p.m. Monday. Steers beef
 50-1.00 higher. Heltter beef 1.00-2.00
 higher. Cow beef 2.00 higher. Bulwme
 steady. This report based on 15 loads.
 stour beef, 38 loads. Bulwme beef, large
 equivalent of 2 loads. Heltter beef sold to
 share of stour beef and based on prior ar-
 standings. Heltter beef choice 3 600-700
 lbs. 85-86.75. Choice 2 500-600 lbs.
 lbs. 85.25-86.75. Choice 1 400-500 lbs.
 lbs. 85.25-86.75. Heltter Choice 3 700-
 775-77.25. Heltter Choice 2 3 500-700
 lbs. 82.25-82.75. Choice 4 500-700 lbs.
 lbs. 82.75-83.75. Good 2 4 500-700 lbs.
 lbs. 78.75-79.50. Cow beef: Bng. unit, 1-8
 70.00. Can & Cut 1.75 00. Bullwme
 beef yld. gr. 1-279.50-80.00.

Dodge City, July 20 (USDA) —
 Blaugher steers closed 50-1.00 lower;
 slaughter heifers mostly .50, instances
 .00 lower. Steers 13,800 — throughout
 the week, choice 2-4, mostly 3 1025-
 1190 low, 62.50-64.50, closing 63.00-
 65.00, with good 1050-1200
 52.00-53.50, and good 1050-55.00;
 few lows mixed good 50-55.00, 57.75
 .00. Late in week 81.00. Heifers 9,700
 throughout the week, choice 2-4, mostly
 3 800-1000 lbs. 50.00-52.00, closing
 prices 81.00-82.00; choice with and good
 1000-1200, closing 50.00-51.00; choice
 with and good 1000-1200, closing 50.00-
 51.00. 43.75-50.00; several mixed com-
 mercial to good 1000-1100 lbs. heifer-
 cotts and cows 44.00-46.50.

Winter Park, July 21 (F.S.) — Receipts at '21 markets 18,300. Cows mostly 2.00-5.00 lower, instances 5.00-10.00 lower late, bulls uneven mostly 2.00-4.00 lower, calves and yearlings uneven among the various markets. Most sales after Monday, 2.00-5.00 lower. Feeder steers extremely uneven, generally firm early in week but often 5.00-15.00 instances 5.00-10.00 lower after Tuesday. Feeder heifers uneven, mostly firm to 2.00 higher on Monday and Tuesday, steady to 3.00, instances 4.00-6.00 lower Wednesday and Thursday. Replacement cows poorly tested; mostly 1.00-3.00 lower.

Clovis, July 21 (USDA) - Slaughter
steers 50 lower. Slaughter heifers
100 lower. Steers 2,400 - mostly
choice 950-1100 lb. 2-4 53.75-54.50,
mostly 54.50; mixed good and choice
900-1125 lb. 62.00-54.00; mostly good
950-1125 lb. Holsteins 49.00. Heifers
1,000 - few choice 900-925 lb. 2-3 50.00-
0.50; good low choice 1000 lb. heifer-
ettes 48.00; good 800-770 lb. 49.00-
1.00. Slaughter lambs 4,000 - choice
and prime spring lambs 101-107 lb.
born No. 1 61.00.

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San Angelo, July 14-15 - Receipts
18,650. Slaughter spring lambs un-
tested. Slaughter ewes and bucks
fully steady. Feeder lambs 2,000-5,000
higher. Good mixed grade 100-150
10 lbs. Stock sheep fully steady.
Slaughter shorn ewes good 25.00-
28.50, utility 21.00-25.00, cul and utility
18.00-21.00. Goats: Spanish billies and
nannies 18.00-21.00 with some young
goats 22.00-27.00. Spanish kids 18.00-
20.00-15.00 per head, few baby kids
8.00-9.00 per head. Feeder spring
lambs: choice and fancy 50-85 lb. 48.00-
72.50, few heavy lambs 74.00-74.50, 65-75
lb. 65.00-69.50, 75-85 lb. 63.50-64.50,
85-100 lb. 62.00-64.00. Mixed good
choice 50-65 lb. 64.00-68.00, 65-75 lb.
63.00-65.00, 75-85 lb. 61.00-63.50. Stock
ewes lots good mostly solid mouths
35.00-40.00 per head, fat mixed 2-
4 year olds 50.00 per head. Medium
and low good 27.00-30.00.

Amarillo, July 31 (F.S) — Slaught-
steers and heifers .50-1.00 lower. Fee
lots throughout the area are fairly cu-
rant, but will have rather liberal num-

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WHO'S AFRAID OF TELLING BAD LAW ?

MOVING? Please use form inside paper and give full information. Mailing list to run on Friday for following week.

One of the things that seems to be gripping by leaps & bounds is the old rebel attitude hatched by the dissidents durin' the tumultuous 1960's when the Establishment was the target of students, minorities, and non-conformists of one stripe or another and when it was the aim of all these hell raisers to defy the laws of the land and demand officers of the law from the policemen to the President. There is still a lingering hangover from that era that crops up almost every day as some person or group of people or organizations of one kind or another thumb their noses at the law.

Durin' the Nixon years, and occasionally before that, just about every body had occasion to complain that people in high places acted as if they were some kind of elitists and that laws were written for someone besides them. If it served a purpose in which

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Coming Up

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Aug. 6 - Guy Lewis Angus
Aug. 6 - Circle D Cattle
Aug. 6 - Grand Ole Cherokee
Aug. 11-12 - Brink-a-Choya
Brangus & Quarter Horse

Port. Worth - Prices were \$2.00 to \$5.00 cwt. higher than earlier in the week in the July 27 special "Top Dollar" feeder calf show and sale at Port Worth Stockyards, with especially strong demand for breeding-size hifers, some of which dolared-out more	Washington, July 26 (USDA) - All cattle and calves on hand in the United States on July 1, 1978, are estimated at nearly 122 million head, down 7% from a year earlier and 9% below July 1, 1976, according to the Crop Reporting Board.	Sierrita Aug. 19 - Clayton Williams Brangus Aug. 19 - Mesquero Apache Contract Sale Aug. 21-23 - Smoke Rise Hive Aug. 24-25-26 - Harvest Equipment Auction
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United Egg Producers, which represents six regional cooperatives, has called on Congress to investigate Urner-Barry Publications, Inc., which issues an egg industry price quotations service similar to the famous "Yellow Sheet" which serves the red meat industry. The Yellow Sheet was recently the subject of a Congressional investigation and the complaints against these market price reporters seem to have considerable similarity.

A decision of Urner-Barry to launch a change from one and two years earlier, respectively, are as follows:

All heifers over 500 pounds, 18.1 million, down 2% from 1977 and 5% below 1976.	Aug. 26 - Harvey Hall
Best replacement heifers, 5.36 million, down 6% and 13%.	Charonias Sale
Milk replacement heifers, 3.94 million, down 2% and virtually unchanged.	Aug. 27 - Cuatro B Brangus
Other heifers, 8.75 million, up 8% and 4%.	Aug. 28-29 - Lazy B Hereford
Steers weighing 500 pounds and over, 17.8 million, down 4% and 5%.	Sept. 2 - Higgins Ranch
Heifers weighing 500 pounds and over, 10.0 million, down 2% and 3%.	Sept. 9 - Bates Limousin
	Sept. 11-12 - McGuirk Hereford
	Sept. 17 - San Antonio
	Quarter Horse
	Oct. 12 - State Fair Quarter
	Horse Sale
	Oct. 14 - Hopkins County
	Hereford

Tuesday and Thursday. Egg marketers accepted the twice a week quota as a compromise and on Monday egg marketers claim a once a week quota. In what producers and chain stores really want. They express the view that daily quotations would lead to confusion which would unsettle market conditions and create wide swings in prices under certain conditions. Daily price swings of six to eight cents are seen at times.

Sheep Referendum To Decide On Product Promotion

Washington — The National Sheep

The 1978 calf crop is expected to be 44.1 million head, off 4% from the 46.1 million in 1977 and 13% less than the record high of 50.9 million in 1974. The estimate of calves born and to be born included 1.5 million more than the 1977 total.

Deaths of cattle and calves during January-June 1978 were 10% above a year earlier because of the affects of severe winter weather. Total death losses of cattle and calves by states are published annually in "Meat Animals, Production, Disposition and Income," released each April.

Most Steady Monday

Des Moines, July 31 (P-S) — West carlot meat trade FOB Mid-River area as of 2:15 and closed, compared to Friday's close: beef - slow on steers; moderate on heifers; Choice steer beef steady; choice for beef steady - 15¢ higher; hogs - moderate; generally steady. Cows and cutter cow beef 3.00 lower than Wednesday. Sales reported on loads of carcass beef, Steer beef leads. Choice 4 - 600-800 lbs. 7 Good 2-3 600-800 lbs. (Holl type) 7 Reifer beef 19 loads. Choice 5 50 lbs. 81.75. Choice 4 80-90 lbs. 79. Cow beef 1 load. Canner's (arthritis) 12 350 & up lbs. 75.50 load

according to Bill Holden, chairman of the National Wool Growers Association. Referendum question No. 7 reads: "Shall sheep producers and lamb feeders who decide on whether or not the industry continues the lamb and wool promotion program of the United States Sheep Producers Council."

The sheep referendum is being held (CONT. ON PAGE 7)

of All Cattle and Calves was seven more conservative than last year's estimate of 10 million head. Wood, market analyst with Texas Cattle Feeders Association.

"The average estimate of all cattle and calves was eight million in the \$22 million range, or even higher. But the figures came in at 121,677,000 - 7% (CONT. ON PAGE 7)

as of 8:00 p.m. (beef trade - T. Panhandle Westerns; Oklahoma - H. Panhandle Westerns). The beef steady, but hardly enough class sold to test trends no trading class alive now. Sales reported as follows: Good 9,000-100 lbs. 100 lbs. 80.75. Good 8,000-100 lbs. 100 lbs. 80.75. (CONT. ON PAGE 26)

Washington — President Jimmy Carter last week assured cattlemen that he would not seek authority to control prices of meat and other products.

Richard A. McDougal, president of the National Cattlemen's Assn., said Carter also told cattlemen that he would not increase import duties further this year. While the President's "affirmative" would be done on import restraints for 1979, he indicated that he would counsel with cattlemen before a decision was made.

The assurances were given by Carter at a White House meeting with NCA officials and other cattlemen. The meeting had been requested by McDougal following the President's June 8 action to increase 478 beef imports by 200 million pounds.

Prior to the meeting and again last week, McDougal emphasized the adverse effects of the import decision on the market and on cattlemen's attitudes.

He pointed out that there was a need to improve the confidence of cattlemen, and he said that the meeting with the President represented a move in that direction. "It was particularly encouraging," McDougal said, "that the President's strong opposition to price controls."

Along with his statements on price controls and 1978-79 imports, Carter commented on NCA requests that he increase beef shares in the Meat Import Act of 1966. The amendments include a "flexible" formula formula

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Around the major marketing channels Monday the cattle receipts were about 4,000 on slaughter kinds and hog receipts were off about 5,800. The trade from point to points was highly uneven on all slaughter classes of cattle with narrow gains and losses well

ness. Price trends, quotations on choice and prime fed steers and heifers and on the mixed good and choice grades; and on S-B hogs usually averaging from 200 to 270 pounds, included.

Omsaha fed cattle steady. Steers \$63.75 to \$55.50 and \$58 to \$45; heifers \$51.50 to \$53.50 and \$49.50 to \$47.50.

Port Worth, July 31 (F-S) — Receipts 2,000. Slaughter cows mostly 1,00 lower. Slaughter bulls steady. Feeder steers steady. Steer calves mostly 100 higher. Full grown weights under 350 lb. Feeder heifers and heifer calves mostly steady. Slaughter cows: utility 2-8 35.50-37.00.

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Joint steers steady to 10¢ lower, heifers steady. Steers \$45 to \$55 and \$51 to \$64.50; heifers \$32 to \$33.25 and \$49 to \$52. Hogs steady to 2¢ higher at \$47 to \$48.50. Peoria fed cattle steady. Steers \$45 to \$55 and \$32.50 to \$54; heifers \$50.50 to \$52.50 and \$48.50 to \$50.50. Hogs steady to 5¢, spots \$1

\$4.50 and \$92.50 to \$85.00; heifers \$50.50 to \$62 and \$49 to \$50.50. Hogs 25-75 lbs. \$4.50 to \$4.75.

St. Louis steers work to 60' lower, heifers work to \$1. lower, stonors \$51.50 to \$54.25 and \$51 to \$52.50; heifers \$48 to \$51.50 and \$47 to \$48.50. Hogs 50-75' fed at \$46.50 to \$48. St. Joseph fed cattle, 25-75' lower.

Typical - Increasing interest and participation in the East Texas Fair has been matched by an increase of \$100 to a total of \$12,000 in premium money plus ribbons and trophies, for its livestock shows. This, the 63rd year of the East Texas Fair, will run Sept. 1-10.

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A cartoon illustration titled "The BACK FORTY" depicting a scene in a hospital or infirmary. A man is lying in a bed, looking towards the right. A nurse in a traditional uniform is seated at a desk by the bedside, writing. Three men in military uniforms stand in a doorway in the background, observing the scene. The illustration is framed by a decorative border.



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Bill Introduced to halt Unrestricted Rule Making by Bureaucrats
Washington — Congressional control over at least a portion of the Federal

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"This bill will return to the citizens of the country through their elected representatives some control over the laws and regulations which govern their conduct in the marketplace," Tower said in introducing the legislation. "One of the biggest problems of modern government is the attempt to gain control over the independent regu-

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Cuatro B Brangus Sale Set Aug. 27 At Elgin, Texas

Elgin, Texas — Harold and Marilyn Brumley, owners, Jack Cornett, ranch manager, and Neil Beckman, herdsman, will host Cuatro B's first Brangus production sale at Elgin Breeding Service here Sunday, Aug. 27, beginning at 2 p.m.

The 60 lots selling feature the get and service of Rocky Joe 650 and Majestic, and will include sale of one-fourth interest (two breeding rights and one-half possession) in Majestic. There will be 10 pairs with calves by Majestic at side; nine heifers bred to Majestic and five open heifers sired by Majestic. The offering will also include two herd sire prospects, five show prospects by Rocky Joe 650 and Majestic, five open heifers and five bred cows.

Cuatro B will co-sponsor a cocktail party with Willow Springs Ranch, Friday, Aug. 25, at Brenham, and a cocktail buffet following Willow Springs sale Saturday, Aug. 26.

Cattle for the Cuatro B sale will be on display Friday and Saturday evening and Sunday morning before lunch at 12:30 at the sale site. Sale headquarters will be the Marriott Hotel in Austin.

The sale will be managed by P & F Cattle Co., Box 807, Bellville, Texas 77418, phone 713/865-3616. Information is available from Jack Cornett, phone 512/273-2656, or Neil Beckman, 512/273-2656, or by writing Cuatro B, Rt. 1, Box 272-A, Lexington, Texas 78947.

Carter Promises

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and a limitation on the President's authority to suspend import quotas.

The President told the cattlemen that he was not opposed to the counter-cyclical approach but that there was a "need to retain some flexibility" in Presidential decisions on quotas. Asked to seek greater market access for U. S. beef in Japan and Europe,

Carter said he was in favor of expanding overseas markets for beef. McDougal told Carter of NCA efforts to attain more stability of cattle numbers, in order to minimize cyclical market swings. Carter said he felt this type of industry program could be helpful and he offered the assistance of the U. S. Department of Agriculture.

The President said the basic philosophy of cattlemen and their belief in the free market system were "compatible with my own philosophy."

Independent Cattlemen's Association President Roy Wheeler told the President that instability in the market place has taken its financial toll on livestock producers just as it has hurt agriculture as a whole. He said troubling times for ranchers are not over in spite of slightly higher prices received for livestock recently. "Despite higher prices, liquidation is continuing," said Wheeler. "Many banks are calling in

loans on livestock for fear of another price drop. Ranchers are selling because they have the same concerns over the market. Financial institutions are hesitant to lend producers capital because of the instability in the marketplace. There will be no attempt to build herds while market uncertainties exist as they do today."

McDougal said cattlemen were generally encouraged by the meeting. He said there was recognition that the Administration and the cattle industry need to have close liaison and a better understanding, in order to maintain confidence on the part of individual cattlemen.

The ANCA president had discussed psychology of the market and the fact that government actions can help or hurt the attitudes of cattlemen. He cited the June 8 import announcement as one which caused a deeper price drop than otherwise would have occurred. He and other cattlemen at the meeting also noted that many producers have

not yet sold any cattle at this year's higher average prices. He said they need assurance that there will not be adverse government actions in the future.

Meeting with the President were McDougal; Lauren Carlson, NCA first vice president; George S. Spencer, executive vice president; and C. W. McMillan, vice president-government affairs. Among others present were Curtis Avery, Pine Mountain, Ga.; CattleFax president; Bill Schermer, Latimer, Ia.; NCA Region IV vice president and president of the Iowa Cattlemen's Assn.; Jim Cushman, Atlanta, Ga.; Joe Lee Davidson, Rocky Comfort, Mo., president of the Missouri Cattlemen's Assn.; Glenn Gregg, Harwarden, Ia.; Ralph Celson, Jr., Gainesville, Fla.; Roy Wheeler, President of Independent Cattlemen's Assn., Austin, Tex.; and Kermit Pearson, Plover, S. D.

Administration officials who joined Carter for the meeting included Vice

EAST TEXAS AUCTIONS

East Texas markets at Sulphur Springs, Corsicana, Madisonville, and Terrell, July 28 (F-S) — Receipts 5550. Slaughter calves fully steady. Slaughter cows and bulls advanced 1.50-2.00 early, continued to upturn through week closing fully 3.00-4.00 higher. Feeder cattle and calves closed 2.50-3.50 higher, after being mostly 1.40-2.50 higher in early trade. Replacement classes 1.00-2.00 higher. Run 19 percent slaughter classes with slaughter cows making up near 90 percent of slaughter run.

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Clayton Williams Brangus Sale At Alpine, August 19

Alpine, Texas — The Clayton Williams Brangus Production Sale will be held Saturday, August 19, 1978 at the Alpine ranch located 6 miles north of Alpine, Texas off Hwy. 118. Sale time is 8:00 p.m. This top offering of Brangus cattle all wearing the Half Circle W Brand will feature the get and service of General, Rocky Joe 650, Tom Tom and Elefante, all top bulls in the Brangus breed. The offering includes a breeding interest in Elefante, 7 head sire prospects including 6 sons of "650" and 1 son of Tom-Tom, 5 show heifer prospects, all daughters of "650," and 56 females lots. The female offering is made up of 13 daughters of "650," 3 daughters of General CMS, 5 daughters of Tom-Tom, 2 daughters of Oscar 120, CMS, a daughter of Rocky, of Titan, of Van B's Chief, of Royal Event 125 and of George Boy. Eighteen heifers sell bred to

Prices Sharply Higher In "Top Dollar" Sale

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than \$500 a head on the scales. The fourth special sale in the 1978 series "650," 21 heifers sell bred to General, 3 heifers sell bred to Elefante, and 14 heifers sell open. For each female lot purchaser receives 3 ampules of semen and 1 breeding certificate to either, "650," General, "Tom-Tom" or Elefante. Cattle will be available for inspection all day August 19. A captive coffee is set for 8:00 a.m. with lunch at noon and a post sale party at 6:00 p.m. Sale headquarters will be the Sunday House Motel, Alpine, Texas, phone Mrs. Bob Smith for reservations, 915/682-8324 or 915/684-5224. Credit terms will be available. Auctioneers will be Bert and Ruben Reyes. For information contact Syler Sales Management, Inc., Rt. 2, Box 35, Burton, Texas 77835, 713/280-4400.

Will be August 31. Consignors, prices and weights on ribbon-winning cattle were: Crossbred steers Ten head: 1. (Grand champions) Mrs. Alma McCutchen, Argyle, 605 pounds at \$72.50 cwt.; 2. Weldon Young, Lawville, 550 pounds at \$70; 3. Mrs. McCutchen, 528 at \$69.50; 4. Boston Smith, Granbury, 585 at \$68.50; 5. Pat Logan, Rhine, 328 at \$66.25. Twenty head: 1. (Reserve champions) Tex-Call Cattle Co., Justin, 499 at \$99.40; 2. Tex-Call, 501 at \$99.10; 3. Arvil Newby, Springtown, 562 at \$88.70; 4. H. D. McSwain, Argyle, 524 at \$89; 5. Fortson Bros., Rice, 287 at \$88. Twenty head: 1. (Reserve champions) Tex-Call Cattle Co., Justin, 499 at \$99.40; 2. Tex-Call, 501 at \$99.10; 3. Arvil Newby, Springtown, 562 at \$88.70; 4. H. D. McSwain, Argyle, 524 at \$89; 5. Fortson Bros., Rice, 287 at \$88. Twenty head: 1. (Reserve champions) Tex-Call Cattle Co., Justin, 499 at \$99.40; 2. Tex-Call, 501 at \$99.10; 3. Arvil Newby, Springtown, 562 at \$88.70; 4. H. D. McSwain, Argyle, 524 at \$89; 5. Fortson Bros., Rice, 287 at \$88. Twenty head: 1. (Reserve champions) Tex-Call Cattle Co., Justin, 499 at \$99.40; 2. Tex-Call, 501 at \$99.10; 3. Arvil Newby, Springtown, 562 at \$88.70; 4. H. D. McSwain, Argyle, 524 at \$89; 5. Fortson Bros., Rice, 287 at \$88.

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Twenty head: 1. (Grand Champions) LaRue Oakes, 495 at \$88.25; 2. H/V Ranch, 871 at \$86.50; 3. Woodrow Hall, 461 at \$89.80; 4. S&B Cattle Co., Bowie, 297 at \$88.50. Forty head: 1. (Reserve Champions) Floyd West, Granbury, 779 at \$86. Angus Steers Ten head: 1. (Grand Champions) Charles Volder, Haslet, 492 at \$70.50; 2. (Reserve Champions) Volder, 434 at \$71.25. Crossbred Heifers Ten head: 1. (Grand Champions) Tex-Call, 805 at \$80.50; 2. (Reserve Champions) Mrs. McCutchen, 471 at \$85.25; 3. Fortson Bros., 340 at \$84.25; 4. Paul Turner, Jacksboro, 686 at \$87.10; 5. John Maxon, Dallas, 506 at \$85.25. Twenty head: 1. Tex-Call, 455 at \$89.50; 2. Pat Logan, Rhine, 330 at \$85.50; 3. H/V Ranch, 325 at \$85.90. Forty head: 1. Paul Turner, 855 at \$85.50; 2. Buckner Orphans Home, 822 at \$85.50. Hereford Heifers Ten head: 1. Moncrief Ranch, Weatherford, 362 at \$85.50; 2. Max Lindsey, Saginaw, 376 at \$85.25; 3. Clayton Wyman, Kopper, 398 at \$85.50; 4. Dan Nance, 328 at \$87.75; 5. Ormsby Ranch, Cleburne, 585 at \$84.35.

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McCaffity Farms
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SAN ANTONIO ROSE
CLASSIC QUARTER HORSE
SALE SEPTEMBER 17
San Antonio — The sun will be shining at 12:00 noon, September 17, at the San Antonio Rose Classic brings together one of the finest offerings of Quarter Horses yet made available for public auction. Joe Freeman Coliseum auction arena will be the scene. Accepting 150 consignments to be taken from all over the United States, the Rose Classic will make available to the highest bidder top horses from around the nation. Sale headquarters for the Rose Classic will be the Holiday Inn Northeast in San Antonio. Sale managers will be hosting a pre-sale gathering here on Saturday evening, September 16, at 7:00 p.m. for buyers and consignors. Information is available from sale managers Mike Hughes, Dallas, Texas, 214/288-8805; or Ruben Reyes, San Antonio, 512/349-2185.
Wichita Pigs
Wichita, July 31 (USDA) — Weekly feeder pig auction receipts 600. Feeder pigs 30-40 lbs. 2.00-5.00 per head higher, weights over 40 lbs. 1.00-2.00 per head higher. US 1-2 20-30 lbs. 25.00-32.00, 30-40 lbs. 40-45.50, 40-60 lbs. 39.00-48.00, 48 lbs. 53.00, 70-103 lbs. 50.50-63.00, 13 80-50 lbs. 35.00-39.00.

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Jim Price Charolais
Production Sale At
Eufaula Set Aug. 12
Eufaula, Okla. — Jim Price's Charolais Production Sale will be held Saturday, August 12, 1978. Sale time is 1:00 p.m. at the JP Ranch. This offering of full-French Charolais cattle from the JP Ranch and guest consignors will feature the get and service of Milvian 115. Forty-five lots will sell including 30 lots of full-French cows. Fencing laws are rooted deeply in farming's history, dating back to 1700 or earlier. Then, the crops were fenced in to protect them from the free-roaming livestock. No subject gave more business to the legal profession in farming's early days than that of the fence. Auctioneer will be George Morse. For information contact Jim Price, Charolais Ranch, Rt. 3, Eufaula, Okla. 74432, Jim & Annetta Price, owners, Box 668, Eufaula, Okla. 74432, 918/680-2884; Carl Conrad, Manager, 918/680-2818; or the sale management, N. V. 11, American French Charolais Council, Jerry Richardson, Rt. 1, Box 490K, Denton, Texas 76201, 817/568-1256. One or more Guinea hens were placed in flocks of fowl to prevent molestation from hawks.

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- 56 Female Lots

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16 Heifers Sell Bred to "650"

21 Heifers Sell Bred To General

3 Heifers Sell Bred To Elefante

14 Heifers Sell Open

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Aug. 18 — Campfire Coffee, 8:00 a.m.
Lunch, 12:00 noon
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Post Sale Party 6:00 p.m.

SALE HEADQUARTERS:
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Alpine, Texas
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Off. 915/682-6324
Home 915/684-5224

AUCTIONEERS:
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SALE MANAGERS:
Syler Sales
Management Inc.
Route 2, Box 35
Burton, Texas 77835
Phone 713/288-4400

Chilton's 3C Sale
Aug. 12 Marks "End
Of Angus Dynasty"
Weatherford, Texas — One of the leading Angus herds in the country will be sold Saturday, August 12, 1978 in the complete liquidation and guaranteed dispersion of the Chilton's 3C Angus Herd. Sale time is 10:00 a.m. at the ranch near Weatherford, Texas. The offering of 300 head of Angus cattle is billed as "The End of an Angus Dynasty." Selling will be 2 herd bulls, 30 serviceable age bulls, 150 cows, many with calves and 70 bred and open heifers. The sale will feature the get and service of Tall N Emulous 861 (CMS), the world's only 100% Certified Meat Sire with every bull in his pedigree a Certified Meat Sire. One-third interest in this bull will sell. Other featured sires are Empta Maverick, Moneymaker, Great Northern (CMS), and Emulous Pride 70. The get and service of these sires will sell. The 30 bulls selling are serviceable age and the entire Chilton herd will sell, including daughters of some of the most prominent sires in the Angus breed. Auctioneers will be Tommy Williams and Curt Rodgers. For information and catalogs on this sale contact: Chilton's 3C Angus Ranch, Box Perkins, 817/594-5387 or 594-8711, or the sale management, Tom Burke/Bernie Scheer, American Angus Hall of Fame, Smithville, Mo. 64089. Prime farmland is disappearing at the rate of about an acre and a half a minute.

McCaffity Farms Simmental Dispersal Sale

Saturday, August 12, 1978
1:00 P.M. Lunch will be served at 12:00 noon
Cleburne, Texas
At the Ranch 7 miles West on Highway 67. Then 2.5 miles South on South State Park Road 21.

We are completely dispersing our Simmental herd so we can devote our entire program to our Running Quarter Horses. Curtis McCaffity

This sale features ROBO, one of the top sires. Also Slagaw Aida and FSM Miss Medina 3, two of the top cows of the breed.

Selling:

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- 2 15/16 Bulls
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- 3 100% Bred Cows
- 3 100% Open Heifers

All livestock related equipment will sell including:
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Sales Sat. Aug. 11 & 12 At Sisterdale, Kerrville

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The Texas Group consists of Brink's Quarter Horses, Ross Cattle; Louis Pearce, Jr., R. N. "Dick" Freeman and Shelton Enterprises. They will have an offering of 70 lots including trained cutting horses; team roping horses; yearling halter and performance prospects; and two proven studs, Steel Target, Pacific Coast halter champion; and Baron Jack, AQHA Champion.

For catalogs, room reservations

contact Brink's Quarter Horses, Wayne Pooley, manager, P. O. Box 120, Sisterdale, Texas 78066, phone 512/324-2211.

The Choya-Brink's Brangus sale will sell only the genetic influence of the great Brangus bull, General (CMS), sire of champions, herd sire prospects and ideal Brangus females totaling 70 lots of herd prospects, young pairs and bred heifers. This sale will have cattle from Choya Ranches and Brink's Brangus. Guest consignor, Cross N Ranch will sell its interest in General including its semen inventory.

The cattle sale will be managed by P&F Cattle Co., P. O. Box 807, Belville, Texas 77418, phone 713/865-3616.

For catalogs or information on the cattle contact Choya Ranches, Glen Urban, Manager, P. O. Box 804, Camp Wood, Texas 78833, phone 512/597-5828; or Brink's Breeding Corp., Box 1347, Kerrville, Texas 78028, Glenn Brink-

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These elitists were interested in law could be damned and they usually got away with it.

It appears this sickness is not only prevalent, but has reached epidemic proportions. For instance, take the case of union members in certain vital areas such as fire & police protection, teachers, postal workers and others who are specifically prohibited from endangering the people by wawkin' off their jobs, yet continue to do so with impunity. The unionists are not alone in their disdain of laws they don't like.

For instance, consider the recent White House flap over President Carter's drug advisor Dr. Peter Bourne who knowingly wrote an illegal prescription and excused this violation of the law as justified so the young lady for whom it was written would not personally pick up the drug and perhaps be tagged as a drug user. Dr. Bourne's high position as a right-hand man of President Carter seemed to have given him assurance he was above the law. For instance consider the people who stole film and furniture and tires and other supplies from the general Ser-

man, general manager, phone 512/287-4283, on either sale.

ple Administration. One of these people was reported a drug addict and snatched over \$100,000 worth of film to support his habit.

Just recently folks in our immediate area discovered that the Department of Housing & Urban Development had suffered losses of over \$10,000,000 in the North Central Texas area. These losses stemmed from had judgement by HUD people, which ain't agin the law, but much of this loss was caused by improper inspection and the lack of people charged with passing on the quality of the work & materials in the HUD garnteed buildings simply approved shoddy merchandise which caused these losses.

The sad part of this whole Scoff Law business is that the miscreants seldom get even a slap on the wrist. Unless we misread the Public Mind on this matter, most people would like to see people who break the law punished and until some are punished the popular distrust for the laws of the land ain't gonna go away.

If President Carter really wants to go down in history as a great president, this is a golden opportunity. If he gets in behind the enforcement people and tucks some of these Scoff Laws in jail, he'll have made his mark and will have earned the gratitude of all the people who suffer or are endangered by

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1 Simply back up to bale (Photo 1), apply brakes to bale carrier;

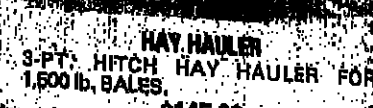
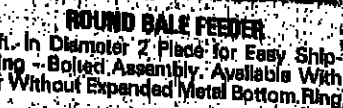
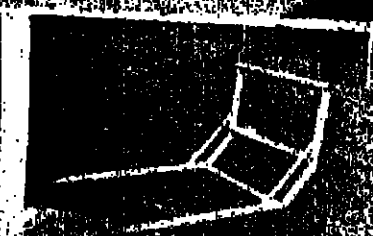
2 Continue backing until loading arm falls over bale, (Photo 2)

3 Then pull away, loading bale as you go (Photo 3)

TO UNLOAD:

4 Reverse Above procedure, stopping as bale rolls off carrier (Photo 4)

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Due to this heavy demand for Circle Seven commercial Brangus bulls, we have cancelled our October 21 production sale of 150 breeding age bulls to make available these bulls by private treaty. Our customers have indicated their desire to purchase these bulls in this manner. Therefore, to allow selection from a top group of sale bulls, cancellation of the sale is dictated.

Quality in Quantity at Competitive Prices.

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Collier Diamond C Simmental Sale Set Aug. 19, Stephenville

Stephenville, Texas — John B. Collier, IV, manager, has announced that the Collier Diamond C Ranch's 1978 Diamond C Jubilee and sale of superior Simmental females will be held at the ranch north of here on August 19.

This year's sale will be no exception to the tradition of selling superior Simmental females, with an offering of 100 head.

We will be offering 43 bred purebred Simmentals; 17 open purebred Simmentals; 25 open three-quarter Simmentals; and 24 bred half-bloods, all polled.

Everyone is invited to attend the Diamond C Jubilee.

For further information contact Collier Diamond C Ranch, Route 2, Stephenville, Texas 76401, John B. Collier, IV, Manager, phone 817/968-4885.

Futures

Omaha, July 31 (USDA) — Trading from Chicago Mercantile Exchange:

Month	Pr.	Sett.	Sales
Choice Steer Futures:			
Aug.	53.52	53.80	6,048
Oct.	52.82	52.57	5,760
Dec.	55.17	54.85	4,701
Jan.	56.46	56.40	70
Feb.	56.10	56.90	2,140
Apr.	56.87	56.86	810
June	57.60	57.77	579
Aug.	57.45	57.87	97
Oct.	57.00	57.32	80
Total Sales			20,286
Choice Feeder Steers:			
Aug.	68.90	64.08	168
Sept.	68.65	63.72	127
Oct.	63.87	63.95	582
Nov.	64.70	64.72	470
Jan.	67.10	67.52	228
Mar.	68.02	68.40	328
Apr.	68.25	68.25	201
May	68.05	68.42	150
Total Sales			2,312
Live Hogs:			
Aug.	48.90	48.25	2,332
Oct.	45.85	45.85	2,579
Dec.	47.80	48.35	1,588
Jan.	48.43	48.70	192
Apr.	48.80	48.22	248
June	48.60	48.20	79
Aug.	48.60	48.00	82
Oct.	41.60	—	1
Total Sales			7,220
Frozen Pork Bellies:			
Aug.	52.20	50.20	1,519
Feb.	61.25	59.25	2,180
Mar.	60.45	58.45	171
May	60.00	58.00	33
July	59.50	57.50	46
Aug.	58.25	58.25	9
Total Sales			3,988

Most Cattle Steady

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cutler \$1.00-55.70. Slaughter bulls: yield grade 1-2 1200-1700 lbs. 42.00-48.00.

Feeder steers: choice 350-400 lbs. 75.00-84.00; 400-500 lbs. 68.00-73.00; thin 78.00-78.00; 600-800 lbs. 60.00-65.00; good 250-400 lbs. 70.00-78.00; 400-500 lbs. 62.50-66.50; 500-700 lbs. 58.00-63.00. Feeder heifers: choice 250-400 lbs. 68.00-65.00; 400-500 lbs. 54.50-58.00; 500-600 lbs. 68.50-67.25; 600-700 lbs. 60.00-54.00; good 300-500 lbs. 58.00-57.00; mostly 600 lbs. 63.50-67.25; 600-700 lbs. 60.00-54.00; good 300-500 lbs. 58.00-57.00; mostly 600 lbs. 65.00; 500-600 lbs. 62.00-64.50; 600-700 lbs. 49.50-53.00.

Hogs 450-50 higher, US 1-2 200-240 lbs. 45.50-46.00; US 2-3 200-270 lbs. 44.50-45.50. Sows 2.00 higher, US 1-3 800-800 lbs. 41.00. Boars 350-480 lbs. 30.00; 150-250 lbs. 24.00.

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Livestock Slaughter, Meat Production

Washington, July 28 (USDA) — Total meat production under federal inspection for the week ending 7-29-78 was estimated at 883 million pounds. This was 3% below a week ago, and 3% below a year ago.

Production (Million Lbs.)

Week End	7-29-78	7-30-78	Change
Beef	421.3	448.0	Dn. 6%
Pork	8.1	10.2	Dn. 21%
Calf	227.8	219.7	Up 4%
Lamb	5.6	5.3	Up 6%
Total	662.2	683.2	Dn. 3%

Slaughter (Head)

Cattle	7-29-78	7-30-78	Dn. 8%
Calves	68,000	74,000	Dn. 8%
Hogs	1,328,000	1,287,000	Up 3%
Sheep	101,000	107,000	Dn. 6%

Average Weights

Live	Dred.	Live	Dred.
Cattle	1040	614	1022
Calves	208	125	206
Hogs	242	172	240
Sheep	112	58	104

Slaughter By Class

Wk. End.	Cows	Bulls	Hfrs.	Strs.
7-15-78	28.4	2.3	80.5	43.8
7-16-77	28.7	2.3	28.8	47.8

Feeders Steady To \$3 Higher At Amarillo Monday

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Steady. Slaughter cows firm, few bulls about steady. Feeder steers: several lots choice and prime 200-300 lbs. 83.50-85.00, part load 423 lbs. 78.00, several lots 501-610 lbs. 68.50-68.75, part load 721 lbs. 62.20. Choice 200-300 lbs. 73.75-81.00, 300-400 lbs. 70.00-74.50, 400-500 lbs. 68.00-70.50, 500-600 lbs. 69.50-65.50, 600-700 lbs. 68.20-62.90, 700-800 lbs. 57.20-61.70, 800-950 lbs. 55.40-60.50. Mixed good and choice 400-500 lbs. 65.50-65.50, 500-700 lbs. 55.50-58.80, 700-800 lbs. 55.80-57.80, 800-950 lbs. 51.80-56.90. Few lots good 700-900 lb. Holsteins 52.00-53.00. Heifers: few small lots and individual choice 200-300 lbs. 60.00-65.50, few choice and prime 400-495 lbs. 61.65-64.50. Choice 300-400 lbs. 61.25-65.25, 400-500 lbs. 54.75-55.80-57.80, 500-600 lbs. 54.75-57.00, 600-700 lbs. 51.20-50.50, 700-800 lbs. 51.50-53.40. Mixed good and choice 300-500 lbs. 52.75-56.75, 500-700 lbs. 49.30-56.30. Slaughter cows: 8 head commercial 3-4 1285 lbs. 39.40, utility 1-3 82.00-87.00, high dressing 37.50-38.10.

Inventory Shorter Than Expected

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under last year and well under the estimates.

"Probably the most exciting aspect of the report is that it shows we've come further than people had expected in cutting this cow herd down in size. All beef cows are down 9% from last year, and, perhaps more important in the near-term, the supply of calves under 500 pounds — the calves that will be going onto feed next spring and to slaughter next summer — are down 9% from last year.

"That means we'll start running into a greater shortage of feeder cattle in the coming months, and that will be good news for ranchers and calf producers.

"But it may not necessarily be good news for cattle feeders, because we've seen it happen before and we know that we can lose money just as fast with high cattle prices as we can with low prices because our breakevens will be higher.

"And there's a note of caution there. From the cattle feeders' standpoint, I don't know that this report should discourage 30-70-30 steers; few 78-1-2 1300-1600 lbs. 40.75-44.50.

Sheep Referendum To Decide On Product Promotion

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as a result of renewal of the National Wool Act by Congress in late 1977. The Act, originally passed in 1954, makes provision for sheep industry supported promotion and advertising programs. The American Sheep Producers Council was created by the industry in 1955 under Section 708 of the Act to promote American lamb and wool in U. S. markets.

Southwest Texas Directs

San Angelo, July 28 (F-S) — Slaughter heifers mostly steady. Slaughter 400s good to mostly choice 2-4 850-925 lb. 61.00-62.00, mostly 51.00-51.50. Mixed good and choice 2-3 850-900 lb. 50.00-61.00. Slaughter spring lambs 3,000; choice and prime 80-110 lb. sheers with No. 1 and 2 pelts 64.00-65.50.

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Curtail Attaches Is False Economy

Konowa, Okla. — The Bates Limousin Ranch Fall "Chance of a Lifetime" Sale of Foundation Limousin Breeding will be held Saturday, September 9, 1978. Sale time is 12:00 noon at the ranch located 2 miles north of Konowa, Oklahoma on Hwy. 9A (17 miles northwest of Ada, Okla.).

Selling will be 180 purebred and percentage Limousin cattle. Included in the offering will be 4 purebred Bates Limousin bulls and 4 three-in-one 7/8 pairs with 15/16 calves at side. Also selling will be 15 - 7/8 heifers, 30 three-in-one 3/4 pairs with purebred calves at side and 20 bred, fall-calving 3/4 females.

The balance of the offering includes 15 bred spring-calving 3/4 females, 30 three-in-one halfblood pairs with 3/4 calves, 35 bred fall-calving halfblood females and 30 bred spring-calving halfblood females.

Waco — A move by the Carter Administration to cut agricultural trade State has been labeled "false economy" by Carol Chaloupka, president of Texas' largest farm organization. The agricultural attaches in several countries whose job it is negotiating trade agreements, with budget-cutting move initiated by the President.

"Export of our farm products plays a crucial role in balancing the huge flow of money Americans pay to other nations for oil and other imports," said Chaloupka, president of the 214,000 member Texas Farm Bureau.

Sale headquarters will be the Holiday Inn at Ada, Oklahoma. For information and sale catalogs contact Bates Limousin Ranch, Burwell M. Bates, Box 128, Konowa, Okla. 74848, 405/925-3256 or Wymen Poe, General Manager, 405/925-3663.

not could mean the loss of many millions of dollars in exports... and the loss of those exports means loss of jobs throughout the U. S. economy and further loss of value of the American dollar in relation to other currencies.

The Farm Bureau would like to see more agricultural attaches overseas, not fewer. And the farm organization would like to see the status of agricultural attaches elevated.

There are approximately twenty thousand State Department employees overseas, only 280 of whom are with the Foreign Agricultural Service.

In calling the proposed reduction of agricultural attaches "false economy," the Farm Bureau president stressed the importance of exports of farm products not only to farmers, but the economy as a whole.

Government figures show that well over a million full-time civilian jobs depend on farm exports, generating an estimated twenty-four billion dollars in the U. S. economy in addition to the money brought in from export sales.

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"Eating Out" expenditures during the past 10 years has jumped 165% in the United States.



Crossbred champions in the third special "Top Dollar" stocker and feeder calf show and sale of this season held July 27 at Fort Worth Stockyards are pictured above. The champion steers, top left, were consigned

by Mrs. Alma McCutchen, Argyle, and weighed 505 and sold for \$72.50 cwt. The reserve champion steers, top right, were consigned by Tex-Call Cattle Co., Justin, weighed 499 and sold for \$69.40. Tex-Call consigned the champion heifers, bottom left, that weighed 806 and sold for \$60.50 cwt., grossing \$514.26 per head; and Mrs. McCutchen consigned the reserve heifers, bottom right, that weighed 471 and sold for \$63.50 cwt. Next special "Top Dollar" sale will be Aug. 31.

Tariff Deregulation Bill Goes To House, Senate

Kansas City, Mo. — Officials of Livestock Marketing Association are looking forward to final Congressional passage of a livestock marketing tariff deregulation bill following the Senate Agriculture Committee's approval of the measure Wednesday, July 19. A similar bill, (H. R. 9482) which would validate the use of price fixing or value-based marketing tariffs is now before the House. It was passed by the House Agriculture Committee June 28. The Senate Committee action was unanimous and the bill (S. 3272) now goes before the full Senate.

LMA President Loren Casey said the Senate Committee's passage of the bill "is striking evidence that this Committee, like its counterpart in the House, believes that the nation's livestock marketing businessmen should have the right to set their own rates and charges, governed by the pressures of our competitive free market system."

Colorado Directs

Greely, July 28, (P-S) — Slaughter steers 70-100 higher. Heifers 50-75 higher. Feeder cattle little changed. Steers — 4,850. Bulk choice 2-4 1050-1200 lbs. 64.50-66.50, large share 55.00-55.50 on Tuesday; later, low with end of good 1050 lbs. 64.00; around a dozen loads choice 1000-1150 lbs. 64.00-55.00. Heifers 12,800. Most choice 2-4 925-1050 lbs. 62.00-58.25; scattered sales early down to 50.50; latest sales 900-975 lbs. weights 52.50-52.85; modest share largely choice 900-975 lbs. 51.50-52.00 F.V.B. feedlot, some at 51.50 including end of good. Feeder cattle — 4,500. Most choice and prime steers 675-775 lbs. 69.75-61.50 delivered with in Colorado, some at 60.75 laid in from other areas; few around 56.00 lbs. figuring 56.75-57.00 laid in, current delivery. Around 2,200 mostly choice to prime heifers 625-675 lbs. 58.00-58.25 delivered, some 56.75-56.25 laid in from other areas. Steers all October delivery, except as noted; heifers September and October.

WESTERN KANSAS DIRECTS

Dodge City, July 27 (USDA) — Slaughter steers and heifers closed 50-100 higher, mostly 60-75 higher late. Steers 25,800; Late Wednesday, choice 2-4, mostly 8 1040-1125 lbs. 64.00-64.50, mostly 64.00, few loads mixed good add choice 1075-1100 lbs. 62.25-62.50; load choice with end good 1150 lb. Holsteins 50.00. Heifers 17,500; Late sales, choice 2-4 mostly 8 925-975 lbs. 51.50-52.00, choice with end good 925-1050 lbs. 51.00-51.25. Few mixed commercial to choice 1000 lb. heifers 47.00.

While farm productivity has increased by 3 per cent per year, retail prices productivity has decreased at a rate of 1.8 percent a year over the same period.

Pan-Am Livestock Exposition Premiums Will Total \$122,212

Exhibitors in the Pan-American Livestock Exposition and the Junior Livestock Show at the 1978 State Fair of Texas will compete for a grand total of \$122,212.00 premium money, Don Clark, Director of State Fair's Livestock department, said June 1. The total premium for exhibitors in the 30-breed Pan-American, October 7-15, is \$81,348.

Texas Future Farmers and 4-H Club members will exhibit their purebred and market animals in the Junior Shows, October 16-21, for \$40,868. Premiums for the nine breeds of beef cattle — Angus, Brahman, Brangus, Chianina, Charolais, Hereford, Polled Hereford, Santa Gertrudis and Simmental — total \$50,100. Shows will be held October 7-10.

Pan American Dairy Cattle premiums total \$20,100 for exhibitors of Brown Swiss, Guernsey, Holstein, Jersey and Milking Shorthorn. Show dates are October 12-15. Exhibitors of Berkshire, Chester White, Duroc, Hampshire, Poland China, Spotted Poland China, Yorkshire swine and Show Barrows will compete for \$5,000 during the period of October 7-11.

Sheep and Angora Goat exhibitors will vie for premiums of \$5,875.00 with their breeds of Delaine, Dorset, Columbia, Hampshire, Rambo, Shropshire, Southdown, and Suffolk sheep plus Angora, Goats, Rabbits and awards for Milch Goat exhibitors.

The Junior Livestock Show premiums are \$11,213.00 for beef heifers; \$5,875.00 for dairy heifers; \$1,000.00 for breeding swine; \$2,712.00 for breeding sheep; \$11,567.00 for market steers; \$6,025.00 for market hawks; and \$2,875.00 for market wethers, plus \$400.00 for Junior Neatness Awards.

Special shows are the National Chianina and Southwestern Regional Holstein and Jersey Shows with seven purebred beef cattle sales. Judging will be in the new million-dollar Livestock Judging Pavilion.

Over-all dates of the 1978 State Fair — October 6-22. Premium lists are available by writing to Don Clark, Director, Livestock Department, State Fair of Texas, P. O. Box 28010, Dallas, Texas 75228. Entries must be mailed by September 1.

Beef Cattle Price Outlook

College Station — What is the cattle price outlook for the remainder of 1978? Producers and consumers have watched cattle prices decline sharply and the market react violently during the past several weeks, notes Dr. Edward Uvacek, Jr., livestock marketing specialist with the Texas Agricultural Extension Service.

Uvacek points out that fed cattle prices dropped from the \$62 per hundredweight level of early June to the \$50 level by mid-month. Feeder prices showed a similar drop.

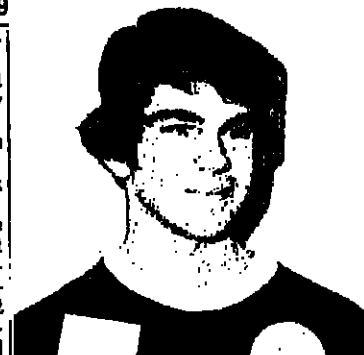
"The sharp decline resulted from simultaneous reaction to several distinct factors: consumer resistance to high retail beef prices, weakness in the commodity futures market, increases in beef supplies, and the psychological effect of the government's announcement of increased allowable beef imports for the year," Uvacek explains.

Although some price recovery occurred in July, many producers are still concerned about the outlook for the remainder of 1978, Uvacek, also an associate professor in Texas A&M University's Department of Agricultural Economics, adds.

He points out that some forecasts, including that of the U. S. Department of Agriculture, look for further improvement in the third quarter of the year, with some weakness in the fourth quarter. The real key to their forecasts, however, is an estimated 7 percent decrease in beef production for the second half of the year. The USDA analysis places the average price of U. S. choice fed steers in Omaha during the July-September period at \$55-\$57 per hundredweight. Price predictions for similar cattle in the fourth quarter are \$54-\$56.

Uvacek's view of third quarter beef supplies is not quite as encouraging. He expects only 2 percent less beef production and larger pork, broiler and turkey supplies.

"Total red meat and poultry production could be up 1 1/2 to 2 percent from a year ago. That would be the largest production of the year and undoubtedly



Kent McVey, 16 year old son of Duane and Carolyn McVey of Stillwater, Okla., was elected to the board of directors of the National Junior Polled Hereford Council during the 6th National Junior Polled Hereford Heifer Show and Forum in Springfield, Ill., July 10-14. During his two-year term, he will represent Junior Polled Hereford breeders in Oklahoma, Texas and New Mexico.

por hundredweight in the final quarter of 1978.

Classified Sell New Equipment

Arkansas Feeder Cattle Sale Dates Announced

Little Rock, Ark. — A series of 11 Arkansas Feeder Cattle Sales have been announced by Jim Clower, Arkansas Extension Marketing Specialist, for September, October and November, 1978.

The Sale Schedule begins at Pochontas Sept. 4, 1:30 p.m., with 800 head; Ash Flat, Sept. 5, 2:00 p.m., 800 head; Batesville, Sept. 6, 7:30 p.m., 800 head; Imboden, Sept. 6, 1:00 p.m., 1,500 head; Marianna, Sept. 7, 1:30 p.m., 1,500 head; Eudora, Sept. 8, 1:30 p.m., 900 head.

A second round of sales starts at Pochontas, October 30, 1:30 p.m., 800 head; Batesville, Oct. 31, 2:00 p.m., 800 head; Imboden, Nov. 1, 1:00 p.m., 1,200 head; Marianna, Nov. 2, 1:30 p.m. and Eudora, Nov. 3, 1:30 p.m., 900 head.

For information on these sales contact Jim Clower, P. O. Box 391, Little Rock, Arkansas 72208, 501/376-6301 or 565-1240.

Buyers Read The Classified Ads

Nashville to Host Agricultural Bankers

The 1978 national Agricultural Bankers' Conference will be held Nov. 12-15 in Nashville, Tenn., the American Bankers' Association announced today. This 27th annual conference sponsored by ABA's agricultural bankers Division is expected to attract more than 2,000 agricultural specialists, bankers, specialists, bankers and their spouses when it opens at Opryland Hotel, Nashville's new tri-level convention and exhibit center, said Martin D. Jackson, conference chairman.

Florida Cattle

Winter Park, July 28 (P-S) — Receipts at 21 markets 18,200. Slaughter steers and heifers poorly tested. Utility cows averaged 3.00 higher, some 4.00-5.00 higher late. Canner and cutter firm to 1.00 higher, bulls unevenly steady. Feeder steers uneven, under 500 lbs. 2.00-5.00 higher, over 600 lbs. mostly 1.00-2.00 higher. Heifers under 500 lbs. 2.00-4.00 higher, over 500 lbs. 1.00-2.00 higher, cows unevenly steady to 1.00 instances 3.00-5.00 and more higher.



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TEXAS HEREFORD NEWS

V Bar Ranch Sets Clinic Aug. 12

Stanton — The well-known Hereford breeding establishment of V Bar Ranch, Stanton, has issued an invitation to all cattlemen to attend the commercial cattlemen's clinic to be held at the ranch on August 12.

Owner Bob Sale has put together a program that should be of interest to all cattlemen. Coffee and registration will commence at 8 a.m. with the program commencing promptly at 9 a.m. Lovell Kuykendall, Director of Sales and Services for the American Hereford Association, will offer a slide presentation reviewing the various changes in beef cattle types during the past 30 years. Craig Ludwig, Director of Total Performance Records and Research for the American Hereford Association will present a slide and lecture program utilizing data from the same 16,000 head of cattle tested through the AHA's feedlot and carcass program.

Willard Wilson, Thermopoli, Wyo., an order buyer, will discuss what his feedlot cattle and expect from their feedlot cattle. Dr. Bob Long, professor of Animal Science at Texas Tech, Lubbock, will discuss carcass composition. Dr. Tom Randel, nutritionist, will discuss nutrition as it relates to the commercial producer's herd.

All interested cattlemen should plan on attending the Commercial Cattlemen's Clinic, August 12 at the V Bar Ranch located 10 miles north of Stanton, Texas on FM 820 then follow the sign to the ranch. Further information can be received by contacting Bob Sale at 915/488-5570 or 488-5854.

Herefords Shoot For \$7,200 Pan-Am Money

"Hereford exhibitors coming to the 26th Annual Pan-American Livestock Exposition will vie for \$7,200 in premiums," stated Don Clark, Director of Livestock. Open show classes offer \$6,000 with Junior Heifer exhibitors competing for \$1,200.

Judging of the open classes will begin (CONT. ON PAGE 12)

Lazy "B" Hereford Dispersion Aug. 28 And 29, Lehigh, Ok.

Lehigh, Okla. — Frank and Dolores Banner, owners, will completely disperse their Lazy "B" Herefords in one of the greatest offerings of Linebred Mill Iron and Colorado Domino Herefords since the great Mill Iron dispersion in 1955 in a sale at the Lazy "B" Hereford Ranch near Lehigh on August 28 and 29, beginning at 10 a.m. each day.

Selling will be 377 lots including eight herd bulls; 18 three-year-old bulls; 68 two-year-old bulls; nine unregistered bulls; 173 cows with 147 calves; and 111 bred and open heifers. The herd bulls and cows and calves sell August 28; herd bull prospects, range bulls and heifers sell August 29.

Great bulls of the Mill Iron heritage represented in this offering include Colorado Domino V140, (CONT. ON PAGE 13)

McGuirk Hereford Dispersion Sept. 11 & 12, Claremore, Ok.

Claremore, Okla. — McGuirk Hereford Ranch will hold a complete cowherd dispersion on Sept. 11 and 12 at the ranch located eight miles east of Claremore on State Highway 20, then one mile south.

Selling will be 300 lots including 185 pairs with fall and spring calves at side; 75 bred heifers; 21 open heifers, 50 coming-2-year-old bulls and six herd bulls. The McGuirk Herefords feature 07 Tiberlus breeding. (CONT. ON PAGE 12)

Smoke Rise Hereford Dispersion Aug. 21-23 At Nowata, Oklahoma

Nowata, Okla. — Gene Brinkman, owner, and Paul Stidham, manager, of Smoke Rise Ranch will hold a complete dispersion of the ranch's registered Herefords in a three-day sale scheduled for Aug. 21, 22 and 23. The auctions begin at 10 a.m. each day.

The offering will consist of more than 800 lots including more than 1200 head of cattle. There will be 25 herd bulls and herd bull prospects; 510 cows with calves; 137 bred heifers; and 143 open heifers. The foundation bloodlines of Smoke Rise Registered Herefords are of Turner Ranch breeding. Earlier this year the Olin Dixon Ranch herd at Grove, Okla., was purchased in its entirety and incorporated into the Smoke Rise operation. (CONT. ON PAGE 13)

Complete Dispersion - Smoke Rise Ranch Registered Herefords

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SELLING OVER 800 LOTS - OVER 1200 HEAD

25 Herd Bulls and Herd Bull Prospects — 510 Cows and Calves
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Note:

According to the USDA Mid-Year Cattle Inventory report of July 26, it shows that beef cow numbers are down another 9% from a year ago... **SHOULDN'T YOU BE BUYING REPLACEMENT FEMALES NOW?**



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Miss Mill Iron 5288
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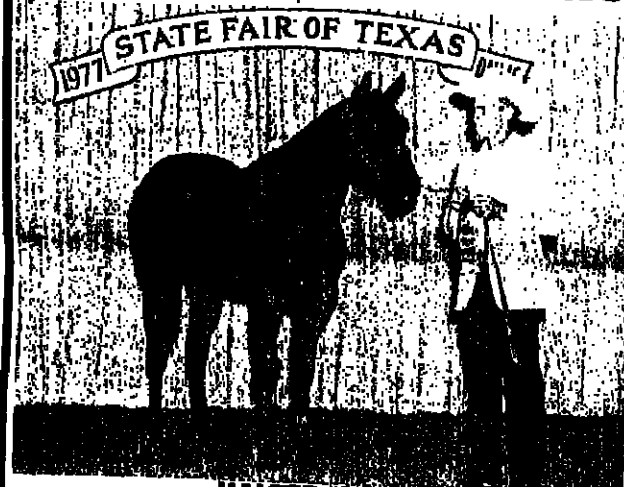
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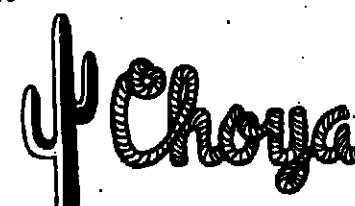
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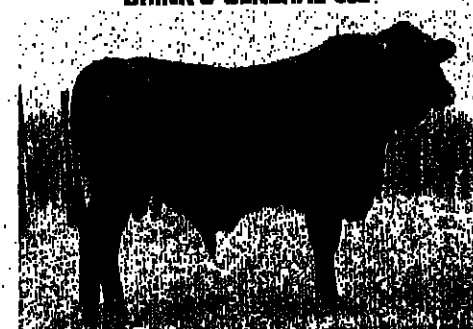
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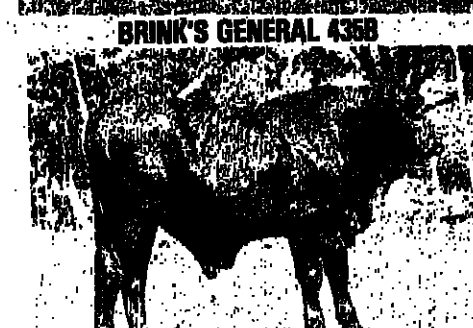
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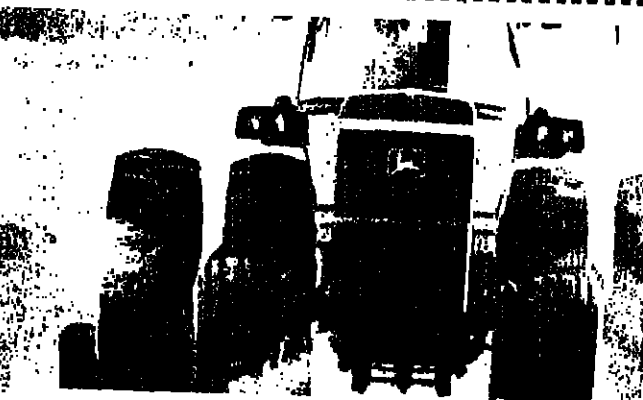


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12.4x24	4	107.30	7.5x15	6	35.21
14.5x24	4	115.68	9.5x15	6	43.67
14.5x24	6	128.51	9.5x15	8	49.91
16.5x24	6	150.08	11x15	8	58.52
16.5x24	8	165.27	11x15	10	66.26
18.5x24	8	183.15	13x16	8	75.06
18.5x24	10	195.09	13x16	10	83.37
23.1x26	8	432.59	15x16	8	106.63
23.1x26	10	472.02	15x16	10	118.10
11.2x28	4	86.55	17.5x16	8	134.39
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13.6x28	4	106.98	19x16	8	176.09
13.6x28	6	129.91	19x16	10	194.52
14.8x28	6	135.05	21.5x16	8	161.31
16.5x28	6	164.87	21.5x16	10	190.35
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16.5x34	6	203.73	8.5x15SL	6	34.39
18.5x34	6	228.72	9.5x15SL	6	37.91
18.5x34	8	256.45	11x15SL	6	37.91
20.5x34	8	378.10	13x15SL	6	40.56
23.1x34	8	394.38	12.5x15SL	10	70.56
9.5x36	4	118.10	12.5x15SL	12	75.06
11.2x36	4	106.63	15x16SL	8	45.23
13.6x36	4	105.48	15x16SL	10	51.14
13.6x36	6	129.91	17.5x16SL	12	73.66
16.5x36	4	130.96	19x16SL	12	123.64
16.5x36	6	149.52	21.5x16SL	10	132.45
18.5x36	6	161.31			
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23.1x36	6	194.49			
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20.5x38	10	478.09			

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14.0x24	12	288.39	7.6x15	4	25.89
14.5x24	6	159.53	7.6x15	6	31.90
14.5x24	8	164.71	6.5x16	6	34.33
16.5x24	8	178.17	7.5x16	6	32.72
16.5x24	10	231.01	9.0x16	10	51.11
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Higher Last Week, Movement Increased

St. Joseph, July 28 (USDA) - National feeder cattle and calf receipts this week 217,800, last week 183,000, year ago 212,000. Prices for feeder cattle and calves moved sharply higher this week even though numbers reflected a substantial increase. Prices were largely 1.00-5.00 up in scattered areas across the country.

Movement showed a marked increase through the mountain states and into the far West and prices wound up steady to 2.00 higher. Renewed interest in acquiring feeders following last week's price decline was bolstered by price gains for slaughter steers and as well as continued prospects for grain crops and the cattle inventory report which was released at midweek.

In the report released this week, the USDA reported the July 1 cattle and calf inventory to be down 7% from a year earlier at nearly 122 million head. The 1978 calf crop was expected to be 44.1 million which is 4% less than the 46.1 million in 1977 and 7% under the record of 50.9 million in 1974.

River markets - 18,300. Steers - load choice and prime 897 lb. 69.00 in Kansas City. Few choice 800-400 lbs. in Kansas City. Choice 800-600 lbs. mainly 64.00-66.00, some down to 62.00 and 82.50 in St. Paul and St. Louis but Kansas City and Sioux Falls up to 71.00 and 71.80; 800-700 lbs. 61.00-68.80, load 818 lb. 70.00 in Sioux Falls; 700-800 lbs. 67.00-82.40, Kansas City to 64.25 and Sioux Falls to 66.10. Moderately fleshy and fleshy 800-900 lb. 64.00-80.00, Sioux City to 61.30 and K. C. to 63.50; fleshy and partly fattened 900-1125 lb. 62.50-66.00. Heifers - two loads choice and prime 882-888 lb. 62.90 in K. C. Choice 850-500 lbs. 67.00-68.00; 600-600 lbs. 64.00-61.00; K. C. to 62.00; moderately fleshy to fleshy 700-800 lb. 54.00-59.00; 600-600 lb. 55.00-62.00 and partly fattened 800-825 lb. 50.50-55.00.

Dodge City - 5,000. Steers - few choice 300-600 lbs. 70.00-77.00; few 600 lbs. 63.75-68.00; 600-700 lbs. 60.00-69.50; 700-800 lbs. 67.00-82.20; 800-900 lb. 66.00-68.50. Heifers - few choice 300-600 lbs. 60.00-65.50; 600-800 lb. 55.00-67.00; 800-700 lb. 55.00-68.25; few 700-800 lb. 55.00-57.50.

Springfield, Mo. - 8,000. Steers - high choice and prime 360-600 lb. 70.00-74.50; 600-600 lb. 68.00-70.50. Choice 740-500 lb. 65.50-71.50; 600-600 lbs. 63.50-68.75; 600-700 lb. 60.00-64.00; 700-800 lb. 59.00-62.30; 800-900 lb. 56.00-60.00; 800-1000 lb. 58.00-67.00. Heifers - few choice and prime 360-600 lb. 61.00-68.50. Choice 525-600 lb. 56.00-62.00; 600-600 lb. 54.00-60.00.

National Sheep, Lamb Summary
National sheep summary for Monday, July 31 (USDA) - Slaughter spring lambs mostly steady to fully 1.00 lower at mid-west market centers, except 3.00 lower at St. Falls. Slaughter ewes and feeder lambs steady. Slaughter spring lambs: choice and prime 60-110 lb. 58.00-60.00, No. 1 and 2, pelts 62.00-66.00, shipment 67.00. Choice and prime 90-110 lb. 58.00-62.00, 62.00-65.00, with shipment 66.00. Slaughter ewes: cull to good 5.00-22.00. Feeder spring lambs: choice and fancy 80-75 lb. 70.00-72.00, 72-80 lb. 69.00-80.00. In direct trading, slaughter spring lambs steady to instance 3.00 lower in Iowa and southern Minn. on Friday and Saturday. Slaughter ewes steady. Slaughter spring lambs: choice and fancy 80-110 lb. 58.00-60.00, and few 80.00 and shorn with No. 1 and 2 pelts 62.00-66.00, few down to 58.00. Slaughter ewes: cull to good 10.00 to 18.00.

SAN ANGELO SHEEP

San Angelo, July 28 (F-S) - Receipts 18,150. Slaughter spring lambs unloaded. Slaughter ewes and bucks closing 1.00-2.00 higher. Stock lambs mostly 8.00-9.00 higher. Stock ewes fully 2.00-3.00 higher. Slaughter shorn 27.00, cull and utility 18.00-32.00. Goat stock bills and manna 19.00-24.00 with shipping goats 24.00-30.00. Spanish kids 15.00-18.00 per head. Feeder spring lambs: choice and fancy 45-55 lb. 73.50-77.00; 55-65 lb. 70.00-74.00; 65-75 lb. 66.75-70.00; 75-85 lb. 65.75-69.00; 85-95 lb. 64.00-68.00. Mixed and choice 45-55 lb. 71.50-73.00, 55-65 lb. 67.00-71.00, 75-85 lb. 64.00-67.00. Stock lambs 18.00-24.00.

61.00, 600-750 lb. 58.00-59.75. Southeast complex of Alabama, Florida, Georgia, Mississippi, South Carolina - 46,300. Steers - choice 200-300 lbs. 74.00-88.00, Fla. and Ala. and SC down to 65.00; Mies. to 80.00 and Fla. to 82.00; 400-500 lbs. 60.00-72.00, Miss. to 74.00; 600-700 lbs. 58.00-62.00, Miss. to 65.00; 700-800 lbs. 50.00-61.00, Miss. to 55.00-65.00. Ala. and S. C. down to 60.00. Fla. to 68.00; 300-400 lbs. 52.00, Ala. and S. C. down to 50.00. 400-500 lbs. 49.00-58.50, 500-600 lbs. 48.00-56.00, Miss. to 58.00; 600-700 lbs. 45.00-54.50. Arkansas - 16,200. Steers - choice 300-400 lbs. 66.00-81.00, bulk 70.00-75.00; 400-500 lbs. largely 66.00-72.00, 600-800 lbs. 62.00-69.00, 800-700 lbs. 60.00-64.00. Heifers - choice 300-500 lbs. 54.00-65.00, bulk 56.00-61.00; 600-800 lbs. largely 50.00-55.00. Wyoming, Western Nebraska and Southwestern North Dakota - 12,600. Steers - 3 sets fleshy some started on feed choice and prime 840-885 lb. 67.30-67.40, couple sets 875-880 lb. 68.80-56.80. Heifers - few large strings started on silage, choice and sets fleshy started on feed 830-900 lb. 50.25-50.50. Direct: bulk volume choice and prime 350-400 lb. steers 70.00, 74.00, 400-475 lb. 67.00-70.00; heifer mates 62.00-65.00. November delivery. Choice and prime 670-750 lb. yearling steers 59.00-61.50, those at 61.50 laid into area feedlots, Oct., November delivery.

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6-3/4—Oklahoma Statewide Steer Classic, Alva, OK
8-5—Grand Ole Opry Charolais Sale, Nashville, TN, Jernigan's Charolais, s/mgr.
8-5—Keith Mayes and Friends Brangus Prod. Sale, Moberly, MO, P & F Cattle Co., s/mgr.
8-5—Guy Lewis Angus Dispersion, Cow Palace, Tulsa, OK, Phil Ljungdahl, s/mgr.
8-5—New Mexico Charolais Assn. Field Day, Grau Charolais, Grady, N.M.
8-5—Circle Dot Simmental Dispersion, Hayes Co. Civic Center, San Marcos, TX, Reyes & Reyes, S/M
8-7—San Angelo Special Feeder Show & Sale, Producers Livestock Auction, Co-Sponsors Texas Angus Assn. & Concho Hereford Assn.
8-7/11—C.O.B.A. A.I. and Palpation School, Navasota, TX
8-11—Brink's Quarter Horse Sale, 2 P.M., Brink's, Slatersdale, TX.

8-11—Ankara Farms of Texas 1st production sale, Barn #8, Fort Worth Stockshow grounds
8-12—Alabama Brahman Field Day and Sale, Jasper, Ala.
8-12—General Influence Brangus Sale at Brink's, 1 P.M., Kerrville, TX, P&F Cattle Co.
8-12—McCafferty Farms Complete Simmental Cattle & Equip. Sale, Cleburne, TX.
8-12—Texas Maine-Anjou Field Day, Rhone Ranch, Coleman
8-12—Chilton 3C Angus Ranch Guaranteed Dispersion, Weatherford, TX., Burk/Scheer, S/Mgr.
8-12—Jim Price Charolais Ranch Prod. Sale, Eufala, OK.
8-14/17—C.O.B.A. A.I. and Palpation School, Waco
8-18/19—Ada Summer Quarter Horse Sale, Ada, OK
8-19—17th Annual Mesquero Apache Cattle Growers Contract Auction Cattle Sale, Mesquero, NM
8-19—Texas-Oklahoma Shorthorn Sale, Duncan, OK., American Cattle Services, S/Mgr.
8-19—Clayton Williams Brangus Prod. Sale, Alpine, Syler Sales

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8-28/29—Lax B Hereford Ranch Dispersion, LeHigh, OK., Okla. Hld. Assn.
8-31—Assn. S/Mgr.
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9-2—Merrick Farms Simmental Prod. Sale, Ardmore, OK.
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9-2—Arkansas Feeder Cattle Sale, Pocahtontas, AR
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Scheduled Nov. 8-11

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Thursday's scheduled seminars encompass show cattle with subjects such as "Toothbrush Cattle" being covered. A lunch discussion, Seaburg Ranch and Diamond T Ranch will follow the talks.

On Friday, the "Fleming Key Island Project" will be presented by the U. S. D. A. of Hyattsville, Maryland. The project will have a representative from the United States Department of Agriculture's Animal and Plant Health Inspection Service. He will be discussing the newly completed Harry S. Truman Quarantine Station. His talk will center around the importation of Zebu cattle from Brazil to that station.

A luncheon discussion Friday morning is the foreign marketing of Brahman cattle. Representatives from South Africa, South America, Central America and Mexico will discuss this topic.

A cocktail party and reception will follow on Friday evening with a dance afterwards.

Saturday, guest speaker Rangan Brown, Commissioner of Agriculture, will precede the highly selective Second International Herd Bull and Female Sale in the Astro Village Hotel Ballroom.

There will also be a Trade Show of interest to all cattle breeders who attend.

For information and reservations, please contact "J" Custom Filters, Route 2, Box 232, Wharton

CARLOT BEEF OPENS MOSTLY STEADY MONDAY

(CONT. FROM PAGE 1)
Greeley, July 31 (F.S.) — Colorado carlot — volume meat trade — FOB Colorado — 3 p.m. Monday. Steer and heifer beef steady in a slow trade, cow beef mostly steady, bull beef steady. This report based on 15 loads steer beef, 35 loads heifer beef, an equivalent of 2 loads of cow beef. Large share of steer and heifer beef sold to standing orders or based on prior arrangements. Steers beef: choice 3 600-700 lbs. \$2.50-\$3.00. Choice 3 700-900 lbs. \$2.35-\$2.75. Choice 2-3 800-700 lbs. \$2.00-\$2.50. Choice 2-3 700-500 lbs. \$1.75-\$2.25. Choice 2 600-500 lbs. \$1.50-\$2.00. Good 2-4 600-500 lbs. \$1.25-\$1.75. Heifer beef: choice 3 500-700 lbs. \$2.00-\$2.50. Choice 2-3 600-700 lbs. \$1.75-\$2.25. Choice 2 500-700 lbs. \$1.50-\$2.00. Good 2-4 500-700 lbs. \$1.25-\$1.75. Can and cut 1-2 500-700 lbs. \$1.00-\$1.50. 90 percent lean 105.00-106.00. Bull beef: yld. grd. 1-2 \$2.00. Boneless full carc. 114.00-115.00.

526 Million Bushels Feed Grain, Wheat In Grain Reserve

Washington, July 31 — There were 526,984,793 bushels of feed grain and wheat in the grain reserve as of June 30, according to Roger Bottrell, acting administrator of the Agricultural Stabilization and Conservation Service. As of that date, the reserve held 25,406,897 bushels of wheat, 14,876,250 bushels of sorghum (8,283,270 hundredweight), and 854,538,834 bushels of wheat.

Beefmaster Field Day Attracts Large Crowd

A Beefmaster Field Day was held Sunday, June 24, at J. F. Hendricks' Barbon Corporation ranch near Orange Grove. The event drew a large crowd which heard programs centering on embryo transplant, artificial insemination and Beefmaster's place in the cattle industry. A classification program was also conducted by Gene Kuykendall and Bubba Hale.

Dr. Joe Wright of Medina Valley, Castroville, Texas, told in his presentation the value of using the best cows in the herd in their embryo transplant program. Ken Perry, also of Medina Valley, gave a presentation on a complete management program for A. I. use. Bill Turner, Harrell Cattle Company, Gonzales, Tex., emphasized that Beefmaster females are the kind of cows that papers could be thrown away, and they would be useful and productive commercial females.

A tour of the ranch and headquarters followed the programs, with stops to see single sire groups.

Texas Farm Land Value 11% Higher

College Station — The value of Texas farmland went up 11 percent for the year ending Feb. 28, according to a report published by the Texas Agricultural Experiment Station, citing figures from a U. S. Department of Agriculture report.

Although the rate of increase has slowed, land markets still can generally be called "strong," said Black. While Texas surpassed the national average increase, a number of states showed an even greater increase in farmland values. Wisconsin had the steepest gain, 18%, followed by South Dakota, 17%, Maryland, 16%, Louisiana and Mississippi, 15%. Missouri, 14%, Georgia, Ohio and Kentucky, 13%, and Minnesota, Indiana, Tennessee, Michigan, Pennsylvania and Delaware, 12%.

Nebraska was the only state showing a decline in farmland values for the year, down 4%. Increases of 8 and 4 percent were common in the South. Texas farmland is currently valued at \$318.1 million, compared to \$285.1 million in 1977, and \$195 in February, 1977.

States with the highest farmland value at this time are New Jersey, \$2,067.7 million; Connecticut, \$1,992.4 million; Rhode Island, \$1,980.4 million; and Nevada, \$1,978.4 million.



T. A. Kinsaid, Jr. of San Antonio, a longtime leader and spokesman for animal health programs for Texas livestock producers, has been named "Man of the Year in Texas Agriculture" for 1978 by the Texas County Agricultural Agents Association.

TJBA 3rd Annual Show is Reported

Fredericksburg, TX. — Close to 90 Texas Junior Brahman Association members and their helpers were here for the TJBA Third Annual Heifer Show on July 7-8 at the Gillespie County Fairgrounds.

Lafayette Douglas, Georgetown, judged the Juniors after several qualified speakers spoke on the various aspects of showing cattle from washing to showmanship. Before the actual judging began, a barbecue lunch was served under the trees with an Oompah band from Fredericksburg adding atmosphere.

Grand Champion Heifer of the show was CMT Miss V2 Imperator 02 owned by Jay Biediger of Uvalde, Texas. Second was a heifer owned by Debbie Joyce of Wharton, Texas. Anya Haidusak of Liberty, Texas, won the showmanship judged by Jerry Simons of Waukegan, Texas, with her heifer Miss Sugarata 9/894.

Cathy Walker, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. Walker of Fredericksburg, was crowned TJBA Queen for 1978-1979. She took over the crown from her sister, Connie, who was queen for 1977-1978.

WITTENBURG RANCH HOSTS BEEFMASTER FIELD DAY

The Hans Wittenburg family was host to an estimated 120 people attending a Beefmaster Field Day held July 8 at their ranch at Edna, Texas. The event was sponsored by Beefmaster Breeders United.

Featured speakers at the field day were Ken Perry of Medina Valley, Castroville, and Dr. Bill Turner, Harrell Cattle Company, Gonzales, Tex. Slide presentations were used to illustrate points on artificial insemination, Turner spoke on use of Beefmaster bulls in various cattle programs. Ranchers attended from Texas, Louisiana and Mississippi.

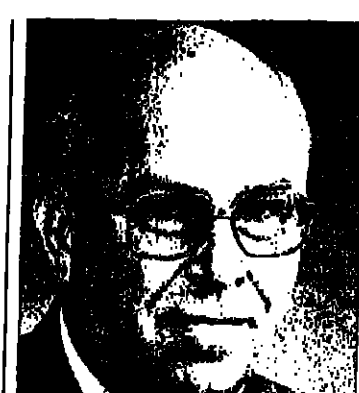
Angus Sire of year Will Be Selected At Breeder's Futurity

It has been announced that the 1978 Angus "Sire of the Year" will be selected at the 1978 All-American Angus Breeders' Futurity and will be sponsored by this show's Executive Committee. For years the "Sire of the Year" award was sponsored by the Aberdeen-Angus Journal. Special action was taken by the Futurity Board to continue this highly coveted honor and this year's winner will be selected at the 1978 All-American Angus Breeders' Futurity, scheduled for August 7 and 8 at the Kentucky Fair and Exposition Center, Louisville, Ky.

This award will be based on the top three placing animals sired by one bull shown at the Futurity show. This will give both large and small herds an even chance opportunity to compete with the best of one bull.

Record entries are coming in daily for this show and Dr. Harlan Hale of Michigan State University will be the Judge. Dr. Earl Butz, former Secretary of Agriculture, will be the Keynote Speaker.

For reservations write today to Joe Bill Meyer, 1000 E. Route 22, Box 167, Bowling Green, KY 42301. Phone: 502/339-9331.



Jerry Lucy of Longview, a prominent East Texas farmer, rancher and businessman, has been named a "Man of the Year in Texas Agriculture" for 1978 by the Texas County Agricultural Agents Association.



The seven-member team of the Meat and Poultry Inspection Training Center, Fort Worth, Tex., is pictured after receiving the U. S. Department of Agriculture's Superior Service Award in Washington, D. C. on June 1. Pictured, back, left to right: Dr. Travis H. Small, Jr., Fort Worth; Dr. Eugene O'Neal, Hurst, Tex.; Dr. Eugene O'Neal, Arlington, Tex.; Dr. Bernard E. Reed, Fort Worth; Dr. Patay Daniels, Bedford, Tex.; Dr. Damodar R. Deshmukh, Arlington, Tex.; and Russell A. Wardlaw, Bedford, Texas.

CCC Loan Activity Through May 31

Washington, June 29 — The Commodity Credit Corporation (CCC) had \$6,038,822,000 invested in commodity loans and inventories on May 31, according to Ray Fitzgerald, Executive Vice President, CCC, U. S. Department of Agriculture. Loans outstanding totaled \$5,013,608,000 and inventories \$1,025,194,000. A year earlier, CCC had total investment of \$2,867,412,000, including \$2,113,988,000 in loans outstanding and inventories of \$753,424,000.

Farmer-owned grain reserve program balances as of May 31, 1978, consisted of wheat, 316,832,136 bushels valued at \$714,274,292 and feed grains, 11,013,385 bushels worth \$177,972,000. Applicable storage payments amounted to \$120,442,147.

Creepfeeding Calves Offers Little Profit

College Station — Cattlemen bent on creepfeeding calves should first take a close look at the profit potential. "The first thing a producer should look at is whether or not he can make creepfeeding pay," emphasizes Dr. Larry Texas Agricultural Experiment Station. "Creepfeeding is generally unprofitable unless forage is short, feed is cheap and calf prices are high. Although creepfeeding will not put weight on calves, the key lies in the cost of gain."

U.S. Gives \$3.68 Million for Foreign Drought Relief

Washington — Edward Scouma, Director-General of the Food and Agriculture Organization of the United Nations, announced that the United States has contributed \$3,680,000 to help finance a livestock feeding program in drought-stricken areas of Mauritania and Senegal.

Cost of drilling a Texas offshore well averages \$1,618,542 — eight times the cost of the average onshore well. Production from Texas offshore wells totaled 2,891,000 barrels during 1977. 929,000 from federal leases, 2,000,000 from state leases.

Classified Ad. Sell Calves



The National Cattlemen's Association was welcomed as a participating sponsor of the new National Golden Spur Award at recent ceremonies in Denver. NCA 1st V. P. Lauren Carlson (L) received a bronze replica of the Golden Spur from Jim Humphreys, Chairman of the Board of Overseers of the Ranching Heritage Association, the primary sponsoring organization. The annual award honors one person who has brought distinction and made significant contributions of national importance to the livestock industry. The award will be presented the last Saturday of September at the Prairie Party held in conjunction with the annual Ranch Day at the Museum of Texas Tech University, Lubbock, TX. The Golden Spur is a gold-plated historic working spur.

The original Golden Spur, an Old West spur, will remain at the Heritage Center with the recipient names inscribed on the base. Names may be made by any livestock organization or individual. Nominees, with supporting evidence of the individual's contributions, must be received by mid-July for this year's award, which will be the first. In following years, the nominations will be made through any of the six sponsoring organizations — NCA, American Quarter Horse Assn., National Wool Growers Assn., Texas and Southwestern Cattle Raisers Assn., or they may be sent directly to the Ranching Heritage Assn., P. O. Box 4489, Lubbock, TX 79409.

Slaughter Sows, Boars Must Be Identified

Washington — Sows and boars shipped across state lines for slaughter must be identified by tattoos or tags effective May 22, F. J. Mulhern, an official of the U. S. Department of Agriculture said recently. The effective date of the regulations was originally March 23, but it was postponed until May 22 to give certain markets additional time to prepare to carry out the identification requirement. Dr. Mulhern, administrator of USDA's Animal and Plant Health Inspection Service said.

The regulation requires all sows and boars over six months of age being shipped across state lines for slaughter, to be identified to their herd of origin by tattoos or approved tags. The animals will be tested for brucellosis at slaughter and the identification will be used to trace those that are infected back to the original owner. When the infected herd is found, arrangements will be made with the owner to test the herd — without charge — and to free it of brucellosis. Indemnity can be paid on infected swine that are destroyed at a rate of \$25 for purebreds and \$10 for other breeding animals.

Brangus Premiums at Pan-Am Announced

"Brangus exhibitors coming to the 26th Annual Pan-American Livestock Exposition will vie for \$5,800 in premiums," stated Don Clark, Director of Livestock. Open show classes offer \$5,000 with Junior Heifer exhibitors competing for \$800. "Entries in 1977 were the second highest ever shown at the Pan-American. The Pines & Plains Sale on October 1 should stimulate additional interest," Clark added.

Judging of the open classes will begin at 9:00 a.m., Saturday, October 7. Junior heifers will parade before the judges on Thursday, October 19. Entries close September 1. Premium lists and entry cards are available by contacting Don Clark, Director, Livestock Department, State Fair of Texas, P. O. Box 28010, Dallas, Texas 75226.

Beefmaster Belles Plan Convention Tour, Fashion Show

The Beefmaster Belles are formulating plans for this year's convention to be held November 1-3 in Dallas. Among the highlights on their schedule are: A tour to Ft. Worth that will take in the Anton Carter Museum of Western Art, a visit to the Cattle Exchange Building and a stop at Ryan's Saddle Ranch Supply. Another feature will be a fashion show at renowned Neiman-Marcus. The group will also host a get-together for the ladies on Friday morning.

Texas Permanent School Fund in 1977 received \$217.7 million from petroleum industry for lease rentals, bonuses, royalty payments; total since 1926, \$1.4 billion.

LONE STAR HEREFORD BULL TEST SET

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Hereford bulls will arrive for this innovative event, to be held near Wicket, Texas.

The Lone Star Testing Center features a unique program of exercise and management to promote the soundness and health of the cattle. The bulls are fed a high roughage ration to insure their soundness. This year's sale will feature 80 top performing bulls and will be held on February 17, 1979 at the test center. We feel that registered Hereford breeders who wish to compare their product to some of the nation's good cattle should take the opportunity to test and sell their bulls at a strong sale with good demand for high quality, high performing bulls. Visitors are always welcome to the test center. If you wish to obtain information about the test and sale, contact: Sam Massey, Lone Star Testing Center, Box 187mm Wicket, Texas 79788. Phone: 916-943-2042 or 608-388-2011.

All American Expo Crowd Hit 1,200

Manhattan, Kan. — The 1978 All American Hereford Expo, held July 20-21, proved to be one of the premier beef industry events of the summer. Over 1,200 people from throughout the nation gathered on the campus of Kansas State University to attend the comprehensive two-day program that encompassed a technical update designed for adult breeders, an All American Junior Hereford Field Day, and national women's auxiliary activities.

Over 700 Hereford breeders and leading animal scientists participated in the Expo Industry Update, a session focusing attention on recent research data and its use in planning breeding and selection programs.

One session dealt with frame size and its relationship to carcass composition, cow herd productivity and growth patterns. Another update session covered breeding programs and the different methods of making maximum genetic improvement within a herd and across the breed.

Panel speakers included Dr. Miles McKee and Dr. Bill Able of Kansas State University, and Roger Sturtevant, Hereford breeder from Bowman, North Dakota. Their topics dealt with applying proven research principles to visual evaluation of beef cattle and herd mating decisions of the breeder.

The event was sponsored by the American and Kansas Hereford Associations, their affiliated junior and women's organizations, and Kansas State University.

'Hereford Bull Sales Proving Popularity

Kansas City — The spring sale season for Hereford bulls virtually ended with the sales held in the month of May, and results from May show Hereford bulls continue in great demand as buyers paid an average price of \$1,408 per bull. There were 810 1/2 bulls offered with a gross dollar value of \$1,187,925. The average price paid and the number of bulls selling was the second highest in history for the month; however, the gross dollars paid by cattlemen was by far the largest in history for May.

These figures include the produce of 18 breeders representing nine states from Wisconsin westward. For the year to date, 11,380 Hereford bulls have been sold in production and consignment sales throughout the United States, at an average of nearly \$1,100, and grossing over 12 1/2 million dollars.

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New Mexico Directs

Clovis, July 28 (USDA) — Slaughter steers steady to .50 lower, slaughter heifers steady. Steers 2,200; mostly choice. 1025-1125 lb. 2-4 54/100; mixed good and choice 925-1175 lb. 62/100. Heifers 1,000; mostly choice 900-975 lb. 2-3 50/100; good 780 lb. 50/100; 525 lb. 58/100.

EAST TEXAS FAIR STOCKSHOWS INCREASE NUMBER AND PREMIUMS

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through Sept. 30. The 10 cattle shows include two new ones, the East Texas Simmental Show, and the Santa Gertrudis Show, and Junior Beef Show is no longer limited to English breeds.

Edell parker, newly elected president, Bob Murdoch, manager, and Bill Brady, superintendent of the livestock department, are looking forward to big increases in entries and spectator participation in these cattle shows. 2nd National Horned Charolais Show, 2 p.m.; Monday, Sept. 25; Horned Hereford Show, 7 p.m.; Sept. 25; Brangus Show, 2:30 p.m.; Sept. 26; East Texas Simmental Show, 5 p.m.; Sept. 28; Colled Hereford Show, 7 p.m.; Sept. 28; Santa Gertrudis Show, 8 a.m.; Sept. 27; Brahman Show, 4 p.m.; Sept. 27; Junior Beef Show, 10 a.m.; Friday, Sept. 29; Junior Dairy Show, 12 noon, Sept. 29; and the Junior Beef Show, 8 a.m., Saturday, Sept. 30.

Connally Bull Tops Western Heritage Santa Gertrudis

Houston — The Western Heritage sale of Santa Gertrudis cattle, Quarter Horses and Western Art works in the Shamrock Hilton Hotel here July 15 grossed \$607,400, with the 19 head of cattle bringing \$185,000 for an average of \$9,737. 20 horses \$190,000 to average \$9,500; and 21 art works \$148,900 to average \$7,090. Hosts for the event were John Connally, Floresville; Joe Marchman, Plano; John Justin, Fort Worth; Louis Pearce, Jr., Houston; Rex Cattle, Denver; and the National Cowboy Hall of Fame, Oklahoma City, of which Gene Autry is chairman of the board.

Connally Ranches consigned the top selling Santa Gertrudis, a bull purchased by M. J. McKee, Los Angeles, for \$28,000. Keith & Betty Cosgrove, Colgate, Okla., had the second high selling Santa Gertrudis, a female purchased by Basil Farms, Franklin, Ga., for \$20,000. Superior Land & Cattle Co., Houston, consigned a bull purchased by M. J. McKee for \$18,000. King Ranch, Kingville, a bull purchased by Winrock Farms, Morrilton, Ark., and Shelton Interests, Kerrville, for \$14,000; and May Ranch, Beeville, a bull purchased by Nine Bar Ranch, Cypress, for \$10,000. Other high selling Santa Gertrudis females included one consigned by Bar W Ranch, Dallas, Tenn., for \$7,200 to Superior Land & Cattle Co.; a Joe Marchman Ranches, Meridian, female for \$7,100 to Mr. and Mrs. Doyle May, Beeville; and a Simon Peter Bend Ranch, Livingston, Tex., for \$6,800.

B. F. Phillips Ranch, Frisco, consigned the top selling Quarter Horse, the mare "Lena Cashbrook" purchased by Louis Pearce, Jr.'s Oak Tree Ranch, Houston, for \$20,000. Second high selling horse was mare "Doc's Linda," consigned by Neil and Linda Musall, Gilroy, Calif., that was purchased by Louis Pearce, Jr. for \$12,000. The 6886 Ranches, Fort Worth, sold the mare, "Doc's Move," for \$17,000, and Pearce's Oak Tree Ranch, at Rosham, a mare, "Doc's Eyed Marey 1," for \$16,500 to FBV Cattle Co., Amarillo.

A painting by Melvin Warren of Clinton, Texas, topped the entire sale, going for \$45,000 to Tony Altman, Gallery of Dallas. A bronze by Jim Reno of Houston sold for \$10,000 and Shelton Larin of Chicago, and painting by Robert Summers of Glen Rose, Texas, for \$7,100 to Jim Shelton of El Paso.

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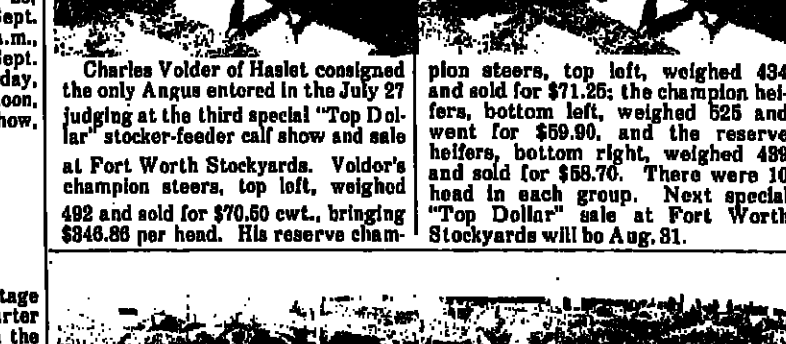
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Charles Volter of Halet consigned the only Angus entered in the July 27 judging at the third special "Top Dollar" stocker-feeder calf show and sale at Fort Worth Stockyards. Volter's champion steers, top left, weighed 434 and sold for \$71.25; the champion heifer, bottom left, weighed 525 and went for \$59.94, and the reserve heifer, bottom right, weighed 489 and sold for \$55.70. There were 10 head in each group. Next special "Top Dollar" sale at Fort Worth Stockyards will be Aug. 31.



Angus calf champions at the June 28 "Top Dollar" stocker-feeder calf show and sale at Fort Worth Stockyards are pictured above. Top left are the 10 head of grand champion steers consigned by J. Kemp Estate of Midlothian that weighed 543 and sold for \$65 cwt. L. B. Smith, Windthorst, consigned the 20 reserve champion steers at top right which weighed 478 and sold for \$66.13. The Kemp Estate had both winning sets of Angus heifers, the champions at bottom left weighed 520 and sold for \$67.50 and the reserves at bottom right 387 pounds for \$37.25 cwt. Next special "Top Dollar" sale in the 1978 series will be July 27.

consigned by David Langham, Harker Heights, Tex. Vendors buyers included: McCombs, 13 lots; Bar W Ranches, Houston, five lots; Bill Reed, Sugarland, four lots; and Hale Longhorn Ranches, six lots. Sponsoring breeders were Duke Stahleker and Bill Clark, both of Nagodoches.

Nagodoches Longhorns Average Strong \$1016

Nagodoches — Eighty-four lots grossed \$85,376 for an average of \$1016 in the Nagodoches Longhorn Sale here July 15. The sale was managed by Longhorn Sealer, John Stephens and Gayle Ingram, Quilman, and auctioneered by Eddie Woods.

Summary
No. Type Avg.
60 Pairs 1300
17 Red females 1200
30 Heifers 700
3 Bulls 750
5 Steers 565
84 Total Lots 85,376

James Holley Ranches, Tyler, consigned the champion bred 13-year-old cow that topped the sale, going for \$8100 to Red McCombs of San Antonio. McCombs also purchased the champion pair, a cow with bull calf at side, consigned by Dr. Harmon M. Knight, Pasadena, for \$2800.

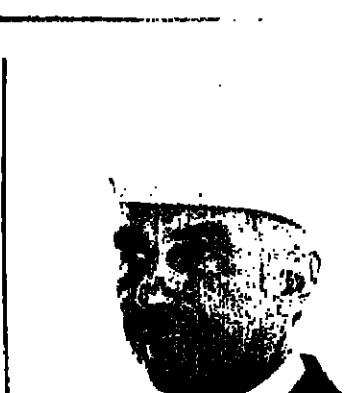
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Jimmy Powell of Eldorado, a prominent West Texas rancher who has been a leader in carrying out extensive educational programs of the Texas Agricultural Extension Service, has been named a "Man of the Year in Texas Agriculture" for 1978 by the Texas County Agricultural Agents Association.

Merrick Farms Opens New Cow-Year. With Simmental Sale Sept. 2

Ardmore, Okla. — Merrick Farms ranch here will start off the new cow-year that begins in September with a top French-American Simmental cattle offer during the Labor Day weekend with a sale at the ranch beginning at 8:30 p.m., Saturday, Sept. 2.

One-hundred selected Simmentals, including the Simmental cow that set the world record for embryo transfers and several of her top calves; Polled Simmentals, full-blood Simmentals, purebred Simmentals and two Simbrah half-Simentals, half Brahman females will be featured in the offering. The sale will also include one 81/32 polled Simmental bull which is an outstanding foundation herd sire prospect; and five young fullblood Simmentals sired from Merrick's breeding program.